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Questions Regarding Dioxin Sampling

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I understand that Leroy Folmar of your staff will be visiting Region 10 on January 7-8, 1985. As you know, we are starting up work at five Tier 2a potential dioxin sites. It would make Leroy's visit quite worthwhile if he would come prepared to discuss the following questions:

Headquarter's Involvement

- What will HQs involvement be in the development and/or review of dioxin Tier 2a sampling plans?
- Will HQs approval be required for sampling to begin at these sites? If so, what office(s)?

Sampling Procedures

- Are there specific sampling procedures to be used for Tier 2a sites, or should we reference the applicable portions of the Office of Water Tiers 3-7 sampling guidance document (July 1984)?

Funding

- What are the Agency's plans for handling site(s) on which dioxin is found at levels of concern, but which still may not rank high enough to meet the HRS criteria to include the site(s) on the NPL.
- Will special funding be available for work at such sites?

RCRA

- Are there any policies regarding dioxin wastes found in hazardous waste landfills-landfills that are currently in the RCRA permit process?

Role of Technical Support Branch

- How is this Branch to be incorporated into the existing headquarters dioxin activities?
- How are the Branch's priorities set among regions?

We look forward to Mr. Folmar's visit. Thank you.

cc: Leroy Folmer

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